

FIG. 1

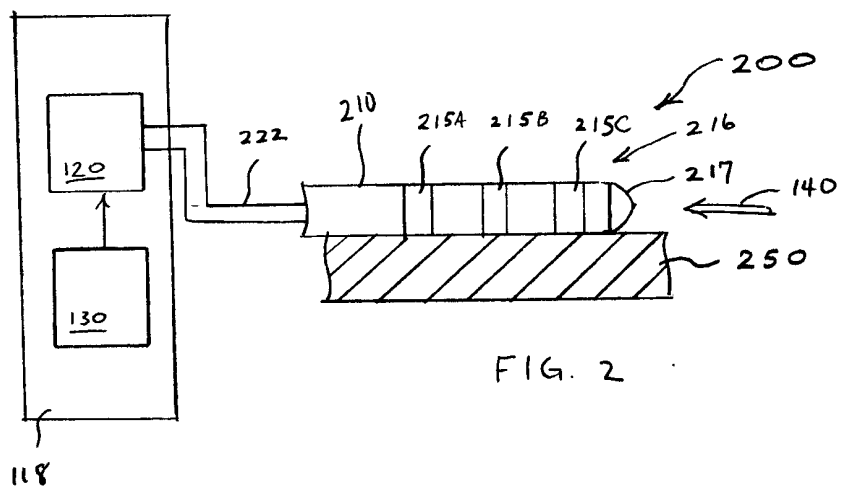


FIG. 2

Choosing an RF catheter having
one or more electrodes

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Choosing a duty cycle appropriate for
the one or more electrodes

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Delivering an RF energy via the
electrode(s)

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FIG. 3

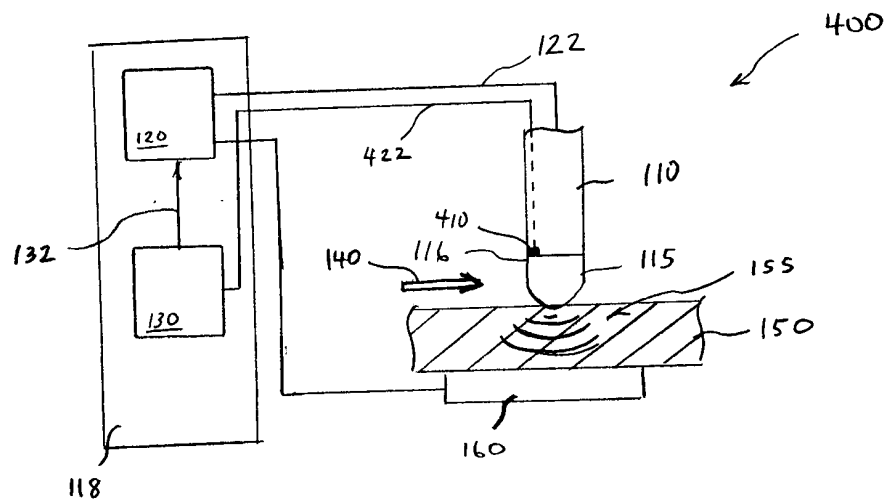


FIG. 4

Delivering an RF energy to a tissue
via an electrode

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Determining a thermal decay
proximate the electrode

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Changing a duty cycle of the RF
energy, if necessary, based on the
thermal decay

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FIG. 5